COCHIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Friday, the *7th of August 1931.*
22nd of Karkadagam 1106.

The House met at Half-past Eleven of the clock with the President in the Chair. Messrs. K. G. Nayar, K. T. Mathew and P. K. Subramania Ayyar were absent.

Questions and Answers.

Buildings at Ernakulam and Anappara.

81. **Mr. A. Eachara Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

1. what the number of male and lady students for which provision has been made in the estimate for the Anappara buildings and what the number for which the Committee has provided at Ernakulam;

2. what was the rate at which the latest acquisition, half a mile round the present College buildings, made;

3. were there any cases in which the owners of such lands had taken proceedings for the enhancement of the awards and if so, with what result;

4. how much water is pumped into Trichur town now for consumption?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—1. 400 male and 100 lady students both at Ramavarmapuram and Ernakulam.

2. Rs. 80 a cent.

3. No. But in other cases references have been made to court and they are pending.

4. About 20,000 gallons daily.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—May I know what was the rate at which the land of Ernakulam Palace ground was acquired?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—This is not available at present.

Space at Ernakulam.

82. **Mr. C. A. Ouseph.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have at their disposal sufficient space by the side of Public Buildings on the foreshore at Ernakulam to locate any new department which may have possibly to be created during the next 25 years?

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Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—It is difficult to answer this question without getting more details.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know what are the details that are wanted for answering this question ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Details are, the new departments which will be created in the next 25 years.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Details are wanting in that respect. The Government having held out by their utterance that there are possibilities of great commercial and industrial developments in the Cochin State, on account of this would not other departments have to be created ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—It is possible.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—Have not the Government also held out that if this Council shows sufficient progress more constitutional reforms will come in the future and would that also not necessitate other departments to be formed such as an Executive Council, the Ministry, etc ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—All progressive Governments are expanding year after year.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know whether in considering several questions of importance and in taking up large schemes the Government do not look ahead at least to the extent of 25 years ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—I want notice.

Proposals for transfer of the Maharaja's College to Anappara.

83. **Mr. C. A. Ouseph.**—In connection with the proposal to transfer the Maharaja's College to Anappara, will the Government be pleased to supply the information requested for hereunder:—

(a) when was the proposal to transfer the College first made to the Government, by whom was it made ;

(b) before the proposal referred to in (a) was made, were complaints at any time made to the Government of the want of sufficient space in the present College buildings; if so, when and by whom ;

(c) has any educational or medical authority ever condemned the present College buildings as unsuitable or as wanting in space ; if so, who is that authority and when was the condemnation made;

(d) before the proposal to transfer the buildings to Anappara was acted upon by the Government, was any attempt made by the Government to find out whether there was adequate space available at Ernakulam for all normal developments of the College, regard being had to the prospective development of

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